

The Masque of the Red Death by Edgar Allan Poe

Vocabulary List

Directions for vocabulary - First, find the word(s) as they are used in the story. Second, find the definition that best fits the meaning of the word(s) as it is used in the story. Third, use the word(s) in a self-defining sentence. **Example of a self-defining sentence: word - appreciate, defining sentence - I appreciate all of the encouraging words my mother gave to me when I was studying for my final exam. not self-defining - My favorite word is appreciate. (I should be able to figure out the meaning of the word from your sentence.)**

1. pestilence
2. fatal
3. Avatar
4. profuse
5. dissolution
6. sagacious
7. dominions
8. eccentric
9. august
10. girdled
11. ingress
12. egress
13. voluptuous
14. masquerade
15. profusion
16. emanating
17. brazier
18. gaudy
19. countenances
20. monotonous
21. brazen
22. reverie
23. pervaded
24. piquancy
25. phantasm
26. writhe
27. decorum
28. gaunt
29. habiliments
30. visage
31. mummer
32. vesture
33. unimpeded
34. impetuosity
35. ceremonies
36. untenanted
37. tangible
38. illimitable